

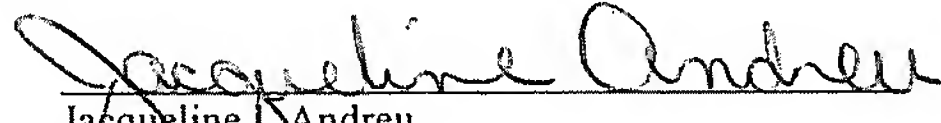
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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For: Anti-Inflammatory Pharmaceutical
Compositions for Reducing Inflammation
and The Treatment or Prevention of
Gastric Toxicity

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PETITION FOR A FIVE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time of five months up to and including January 17, 2009, to file the Response to the non-final Office Action mailed July 17, 2008. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the requisite extension fee of \$2,350.00 as required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(5) to Deposit Account Number 50-1133.

Respectfully submitted,

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